

GENERAL NEWS.

**Great Excitement in Canada Over the Indian Re-
bellion in the Northwest Territory—Troops
Rushing to the Front**

BIRMINGHAM, March 2.—This evening, at 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in the hall was lighting the gas show. The stage drops & took them from a deceptive burning scene to a real one. In less than five minutes, after thirty minutes later the entire building was burned. The Metall opera company were dressing preparatory to the production of "The Jewels of Scotland," and had barely time to escape save only partially dressed. This company lose their entire wardrobe for the opera of "The Jewels of Scotland." and the Queen Mary's Lace Handkerchiefs. The company had most of their trunks brought to the Building and these were all lost.

A very few persons had arrived to witness the pre-

An hour later the St. Louis Roman Catholic church at the rear of Music hall took fire, and it was soon evident the magnificent edifice was doomed. The street between Music hall and the church is very narrow, rendering it impossible for the fire department to do effective work.

A FRANKLIN SIGHT

George Smith and Joseph Green associated themselves with the firemen in directing work. The building burned rapidly, and the firemen and Smith hastily left the roof when the flames came within 100 feet of the edge. Smith crawled and frantically rushed to the cupola, climbing it in full view of thousands of spectators. He clambered to the top of the cupola, where he stood for a moment, which was now burning fiercely. He rushed to the corner of the building, and heedless of the eyes of thousands of spectators, he jumped from the roof, jumping into the river. He was seen to splash, and then to jump into the tower, and from it hung by his hands like "an monkey." An attempt was made to reach him with a rope, but the tower was made to fall, and a network of telegraph wires surrounded the building.

At this time the entire front of the church was in flames, and the flames had spread to the rear, where it was seen to be eating into the edge of the

Then he lunged forward, let go his hold and
He struck on his head and was instantly
killed

EXCISE OF THE DAMAGE

At 8:30 o'clock the tower of Music hall fell in and
a few minutes after the front wall fell into the
streets. The south wall which was unusually
strong built, as it was within ten feet of a large
main building, however, failed. The time was

by ally confined to Music hall, and the church
Music hall was completed by 1883 having been
about a year in course of construction.
Lour church was the oldest Roman Catholic
church in the city.

THE INDIAN UPLIFING.

Reported **WARRIOR** of Mounted Police—Troop
Hutcheon Forward.

HELPS MANAGER MOVED POLICE.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The **Daily News** Winnipeg
for Winnipeg special correspondent is talked of
here save the rebellion and as reports come in the
movement increases. A report has been received
that while a large number of soldiers were
proceeding to reinforce Fort Garfield, insurgent

attacked it, killing fifteen of the police and wounding others. Another report is circulated that the rebels have shot. The rebels have captured and imprisoned forty whites and have taken possession of more stores. Four Indian chiefs and bands have joined the insurgents, who now number over 100 hardy men, all well armed. A dispatch from Edinboro to the Hudson Bay Company says a half-breed located in that vicinity, and holding

secret meetings and organizing for action. The insurgents have agreed to surrender private stores and to make a general withdrawal by a road parallel to the Canadian-Mexican border. The commander is part of the Canadian militia, will arrive Thursday to take command of the expedition. The Nineteenth will be sent to the border and the Nineteenth will follow by special train to overtake them.

The intelligence has just been received concerning the report of the engagement between the insurgents and police, and daughter of the latter.

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE FIRST TIME THAT THE MEXICAN ARMY HAS BEEN BEATEN BY THE INSURGENTS. THE INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY THE MEXICAN ARMY IN THE PAST. THE INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY THE MEXICAN ARMY IN THE PAST. THE INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY THE MEXICAN ARMY IN THE PAST.

number of the troops, including the Winnipeg field battery, Winnipeg troops of cavalry and the remainder of the eighteenth battalion will leave by special train tomorrow. General Middleton expected here in the morning from the east to command of the expedition. It is reported that many Indian tribes are rising. The people of the coast are holding war dances and other dances. It is believed that the people are doing likewise. It is believed that the people are doing likewise. It is believed that the people are doing likewise.

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from Carlton. The rebels are in possession of the telegraph lines and mails. Mounted police are massing on the Saskatchewan, at a point below where the half-breeds were waiting for the Troops are still being hurried forward. The reported collision at Carlton between police and Indians is not confirmed. Crozier's and Irvine's commands of mounted police, 200 strong, are now in contact together on the Saskatchewan.

OTAWA, March 25.—Parliament over the B. rebellion grows daily. Every bit of information that comes to hand is eagerly seized upon by the chief officials are besieged with inquiries.

I was told this evening that nothing had been heard from the rebels since the last of the trial. It is expected that they will be at Cañon this evening, but before anything can be obtained from them, owing to the wires being cut, messages cannot be sent. It is expected that the rebels would be held this afternoon and the whole question was discussed.

FRANCIS S. GENDRELL FROM OTAWA

OTAWA, March 25.—It is understood that officers will assist this afternoon for 400 men (100 A. and 300 B.) be inspected at once the morning of the 26th. It is also expected that with R.C. 6th. It is also stated that it

POLITICAL SUGGESTIONS.

The republic is a mind go. The sooner the fact is over the sooner the boomers will get.

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Postmaster General Vilas files all applications for office and when the applicant wants to know why his commission is not forthcoming he is answered truthfully. Your application is on file. After that the office hunter goes to wait, it may take years and it may be forever. —Chicago Tribune

A very strong sense is heard from some of the younger men. This reminds us of the little fellow whose mathematical company for tea and tobacco in Mississippi was "no tiller."

"I don't know," said one, "but I keep still and I'll brought down to the first table?"

"I know it," said Willie, "but I didn't know."

"I don't know," said he, "but I don't know."

Pen in Transcript

The question coming to the front in Washington at this early time is the conversion of General William Curtis on the status question, or President Tom Hendricks, an ancient disciple of the "old man," who has been the purveyor of the plunder of the nation's treasury, the rag tag and bobtail of the party are all falling in line to the "inner of the Hooper spoliation."

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